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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ho-Jin Kweon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/429,262

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: **POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY
AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**

Examiner: Dove, T.

Art Group: 1745

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments which follow, in consideration of the remarks and the affidavit attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 as follows:

Thereafter, the powder is coated with an alkoxide solution. The alkoxide solution is formed by the reaction of an alcohol with a metal being 1 to 50 weight percent of the alcohol. The metal may be preferably selected from Mg, Al, Co, K, Na, Ca, Ti or Sr. More preferably, the metal is selected from Mg, Ti or Al. An alternative alkoxide is a silicon alkoxide formed by a reaction of an alcohol with silicon. The alcohol is preferably selected from methanol or ethanol. When the metal or silicon is less than 1 weight percent of the alcohol, the coating effect of the metallic alkoxide solution onto the powder is not induced. In contrast, when the metal or silicon is more than 50